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The Kansas City Journal thinks that "if the wives of Missouri and Kansas farmers had known that the Democrats were going to open the doors to Chinese eggs and Russian butter, their husbands would have voted differently in 1912."

FEDERAL INCOME AND EXPENDITURES.

It is being remarked that the income tax is making many people take notice of the tremendous and increasing cost of the Federal government. There is also a developing apprehension that the income tax is only the commencement of the policy of direct taxation. It is now being recognized that the income tax will not meet the deficiency caused by the new tariff law. What next? With industrial and business depression upon us, the question is disquieting.—Ironton Register.

TOBACCO COURSE.

Owing to the increased importance of tobacco growing in Kentucky the college of agriculture of the State university, in connection with the Kentucky agricultural experiment station, will establish next Spring a special course of instruction in tobacco raising, which will be free to all persons living in the State. The course will cover every step in bringing tobacco to its finished state, from the preparation of the seed bed to the stripping and grading of the cured leaf.

The course will begin the first of March in each year, with practical instruction in the preparation of the seed bed, seed testing, cleansing of tobacco seed and the preparation of the soil.

Each student will be given a small tract for an experimental patch of tobacco, and at the end of the season his crop will be graded by an expert tobacco buyer. The first three months of the course will be devoted to the earlier life of the tobacco plant, the second three months to its cultivation and harvest and methods of fighting disease and insects, and the third three months to its handling, curing, stripping and marketing.

Let the college also teach the young men how they can get a fair price for their tobacco without holding it in the barns for two months after the Christmas holidays.—Owensboro Messenger.

KENTUCKY AS A COAL PRODUCING STATE.

So far as the records of early coal production in the United States are to be accepted Kentucky, according to E. W. Parker, of the United States Geological Survey, was the third State to enter the list of regular coal producers. One of the early reports of the Kentucky Geological Survey (published in 1838) states that the first coal produced in the State was mined in 1827 on "the right side of the (Cumberland) river below the mouth of Laurel." This was evidently from either Laurel or Pulaski County, but the exact location is not definitely stated.

The same report says that in 1828 five boatloads of coal from these mines arrived at Nashville, and that from 1829 to 1834 probably from twenty-five to thirty-five boatloads were sent out each year. The boatloads averaged about 1,750 bushels, or sixty-six tons each. From 1834 to 1837 the total shipments were from seventy-five to 100 boatloads, or about 3,500 bushels annually. The coal was for the most part consumed in the salt works and iron furnaces convenient to the rivers which furnished the only means of transportation.

From the best information obtainable it seems that the production of the State from 1829 to 1835 ranged from 2,000 to 6,000 tons a year. The United States census for 1840 gives the total production in the State as 23,527 short tons. By 1860, according to the census for that year, the production amounted to 285,760 short tons. Operations were necessarily somewhat interrupted during the Civil War, but since 1870, after the State had begun to recover from the effects of the war, the production has increased rapidly.

President Wilson says he is dubious about the existence of hard times. With an annual salary of \$75,000, and \$25,000 extra for traveling expenses, the times may not seem particularly hard to him.

Some months ago, the United States Supreme Court decided that the selling price of a manufactured article could not be fixed by the manufacturer; but in England the courts have decided that the manufacturer has that right.

Increasing costs of production and continued severity in competition, it is reported, have restricted profits in many quarters of the underwear industry. This is one of the elements credited in many parts of the trade for the decision of the managements of two New York mills to suspend operations, at least for a time. The Troy Knitting Company of Troy has ceased the production of underwear, not having taken any fall orders. The Capron Knitting Company, Utica, will complete its present orders, while its future is dependent upon further action of the stockholders.

Louisiana continues to exert every effort, except voting right, to prevent the enforcement of the law, which partly went into effect March 1, putting sugar on the free list. Of course, when the law goes into effect to the full extent it will wipe out the sugar industry in Louisiana, with its millions of dollars of invested capital. But the beet sugar industry of the North will be a much greater sufferer. The representatives of Louisiana voted to impose free trade on all Northern products but sought to save the cane sugar, rice, peanut and other Southern industries. They failed in the matter of sugar. But they supported the Free Trade party in everything else, and have voted for Free Trade for the rest of the country right along. Will they continue to do so?

Persia offers a lesson on the alleged advantage of low cost of living. The Consul-General of that country in New York is quoted by the Washington Post as saying: "You can buy a cow in Persia for \$3, a big Thanksgiving turkey for five cents, and chickens for two cents apiece; eggs sell for two cents a dozen, and other food supplies are correspondingly cheap." Why? For the reason that such natural products cannot be exported for lack of roads and other facilities. If the owner cannot consume all he raises he has no market. But the Consul-General admits that wages range from five cents to twenty-five cents a day, and only experts get the latter rate. If you want to buy clothes and other things such as are used in this country prices are much higher than they are here.

QUAKER QUIPS.

(Dallas News.)

As a general thing a quacker is no good even for nailing a lie.

Our idea of democracy is not that it gives the preference to a dirty shirt.

It is enough to make some dentists pessimistic just to look at a set of sound teeth.

Of course an honest man may be the noblest work of God, but his mother ought to get some credit for it.

A man can lose his hair gradually without making much of a protest, but he goes wild if he thinks he's losing his money that way.



AVOID SUBSTITUTES.

They were enjoying a motor ride and had just entered a country road.

"May I kiss your hand?" he asked, a little confusedly. She removed her veil.

"No," she replied; "I have my gloves on."

HIS WISH CAME TRUE.

The Jewish peddler rapped timidly at the kitchen door. Mrs. Kelly, angry at being interrupted in her washing, flung open the door, and glowered at him.

"Did yez wish to see me?" she demanded, in threatening tones.

The peddler backed off the steps, and said:

"Vell, if I did, I got my wish, dank you."

DOCTOR SAID HE HAD DROPSY

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(American Machinist.)

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RICH ONES

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Washington.—Defending his bill for the taxation of diamonds and all personal property in the District of Columbia, which now escapes taxation, Representative Prouty, Iowa, declared that Washington was the "tax escape haven" of the millionaires of the country.

"You cannot go to an entertainment in this city," he declared, "without having your eyes fairly blinded with the glitter of diamonds and royal gems."

Mr. Prouty declared that wealthy citizens who take up their residence in Washington come because of the laws of the District of Columbia, which enable them to escape taxes on "their diamonds, their immensely valuable collections of articles in their homes, their stocks and bonds and other intangible investments."

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